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AMEMBASSY BANGUI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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DEPT. FOR AF/EX

FROM WACASC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FLIGHT

1. DUE TO CHARTER DC 6 DOWN TIME FOR AIR CRAFT CERTIFICATION, WACASC HAS ARRANGED FOR REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT TO FLY THE BALANCE OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER FLIGHTS. THE AIRCRAFT IS THE SAME TYPE, BRISTOL BRITANNIA, THAT WAS USED IN MARCH AND APRIL OF 1975.

2. WE WILL HAVE USE OF THIS AIR CRAFT FOR A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF

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TIME. FOR THAT REASON THE FLIGHT SCHEDULE MUST BE COMPRESSED TO

ENABLE US TO SERVICE ALL POSTS WITHIN A TEN-DAY TIME FRAME.

3. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THIS SCHEDULE, A WACASC LIAISON OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY ALL FLIGHTS. ASSISTANCE OF POSTS IS REQUESTED ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY TO REACH WACASC ON LATER THAN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.
- B. ALL REQUESTS FOR BACKHAUL MUST REACH WACASC NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.
- C. EITHER A HIGH-LIFT LOADER OR LARGE FORK-LIFT MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING OF AIRCRAFT.
- D. IT IS REQUESTED THAT AN AMERICAN BE PRESENT TO SUPERVISE ON AND OFF LOADING TO INSURE QUICK TURN AROUND TIME.

4. FOR BANGUI, BANJUL, BISSAU, DAKAR, MONROVIA: WACASC HAS NOT YET RECEIVED COMMISSARY ORDERS FROM YOUR POSTS. URGENT YOU GIVE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THESE SUBMISSIONS AS THEY REQUIRE EXTRA STAGING TIME.

5. FOR DAKAR: UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE HHE FOR BISSAU. WE INTEND TO PICK THEM UP AND DROP OFF AT BISSAU ON RETURN TRIP. THIS WILL REQUIRE BREAKING DOWN OF EFFECTS AND MANIFESTING THEM FROM YOUR STATION. WOULD APPRECIATE TOTAL WEIGHT, NUMBER OF CARTONS, AND NAME OF PERSON HHE DESTINED FOR. INFORMATION REQUESTED TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 25 WACASC.

6. WACASC REGRETS THAT THIS SCHEDULING MAY POSE DIFFICULTIES FOR SOME POSTS. WE HOPE YOU WILL BEAR WITH US. ONLY WITH THE COOPERATION OF ALL CONCERNED WILL BE ABLE TO SERVICE ALL POSTS.

7. ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN CLEARANCES FOR FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT OWNED BY INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE (BRISTOL BRITANNIA), BRITISH REGISTRATION NUMBER G-AOVS UNDER DIPLOMATIC CHARGER TO AMERICAN EMBASSY WACASC, LAGOS, NIGERIA. NUMBER AND NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

8 FOR YAOUNDE: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES REQUESTED FROM LIBREVILLE TO BANGUI OCTOBER 3 AT APPROXIMATELY 1215Z. ALTITUDE 270 FEET.
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PENETRATION AND LANDING CLEARANCES REQUESTED FOR OCTOBER 4, 0700Z AT 270 FEET AND EXIT OCTOBER 4, 1200Z, 270 FEET.

9. FOR DAKAR, BANGUI, ABIDJAN: POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SIX CREW MEMBERS WHO WILL OVERNIGHT.

10. WILL ADVISE ALL POSTS OF FUEL REQUIREMENTS. SINCE IT IS A TURBO PROP AIRCRAFT, FUEL WILL BE J-TYPE.

11. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL POSTS HAVE DOLS300 (THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS) ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE AVAILABLE AT AIRPORT WITH AMERICAN ON ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT.

12. FOLLOWING IS FLIGHT SCHEDULE. ALL TIMES ARE GMT REPEAT GMT.

DEPART	ARRIVE
LAGOS 0600Z 9/28	FREETOWN 0930Z 9/28
FREETOWN 1130Z 9/28	NOUAKCHOTT 1400Z 9/28
NOUAKCHOTT 1600Z 9/28	DAKAR 1700Z 9/28
DAKAR 0700Z 9/29	BISSAU 0750Z 9/29
BISSAU 1000Z 9/29	LAGOS 1500Z 9/29
LAGOS 0600Z 9/30	NIAMEY 0730Z 9/30
NIAMEY 1030Z 9/30	LAGOS 1200Z 9/30
LAGOS 0600Z 10/1	NDJAMENA 0730Z 10/1
NDJAMENA 1100Z 10/1	LAGOS 1230Z 10/1
LAGOS 0600Z 10/2	KINSHASA 0945Z 10/2
KINSHASA 1300Z 10/2	LAGOS 1645Z 10/2

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LAGOS 0600Z 10/3	LIBREVILLE 0800Z 10/3
LIBREVILLE 1100Z 10/3	BANGUI 1300Z 10/3
BANGUI 0600Z 10/4	YAOUNDE 0800Z 10/4
YAOUNDE 1100Z 10/4	LAGOS 1300Z 10/4
LAGOS 0600Z 10/5	BAMAKO 0745Z 10/5
BAMAKO 1100Z 10/5	LAGOS 1245Z 10/5
LAGOS 0600Z 10/6	MONROVIA 0900Z 10/6

MONROVIA 1300Z 10/6 ABIDJAN 1430Z 10/6

ABIDJAN 0800Z 10/7 LAGOS 0930Z 10/7

PLEASE NOTE: LAST TWO FLIGHTS OF SCHEDULE WILL BE TWO OF THE
FOLLOWING DEPENDING ON WEIGHT LOAD FACTORS REMAINING:

LAGOS 0600Z OUAGADOUGOU 0830Z

OUAGADOUGOU 1130Z DAKAR 1430Z

DAKAR 1700Z LONDON

OR

LAGOS 0600Z DAKAR 1100Z

DAKAR 1400Z LONDON

OR

LAGOS 0600Z NDJAMENA 0730Z

NDJAMENA 1100Z NIAMEY 1400Z

NIAMEY 1600Z OUAGADOUGOU 1700Z
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OUAGADOUGOU 0600Z LONDON

WILL ADVISE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 5 ON DECISION LAST THREE
FLIGHTS BEING PROPOSED.
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